



## **CITY OF SAN BRUNO NEWS RELEASE**

### **Glenview Fire – Update**

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The San Mateo County Coroner's Office today confirmed the identities of the three persons still missing in the September 9, 2010 gas pipeline explosion and fire in San Bruno. Authorities believe there are no others missing in the tragic incident that occurred in a residential San Bruno neighborhood.

The Coroner confirmed the three as Lavonne McLellan Bullis, 85; her son, Gregory Harold Bullis, 50; and his son, 17-year-old William James Bullis. The surviving members of the family were informed of the Coroner's findings late Tuesday afternoon.

Identification of the three members of the Bullis family officially brings the death toll in the explosion and fire to seven.

San Bruno Mayor Jim Ruane said Wednesday that the community was braced for this news—but the sad reality of the confirmed loss of these San Bruno lives is profound.

Recovery from the San Bruno disaster continues with debris removal from nearly 40 destroyed and heavily damaged homes scheduled to begin later this week. A Local Recovery Center remains open in the city to assist those displaced or in need of help at 900 Cherry Avenue, San Bruno.

As additional information becomes available the City will release it at that time.